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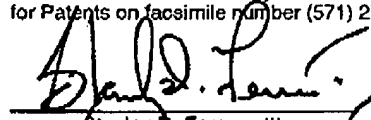
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
AUTOMATIC SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF
MULTI-SPEAKER CONVERSATIONS

July 18, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on July 18, 2006.


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July 18, 2006
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including July 18, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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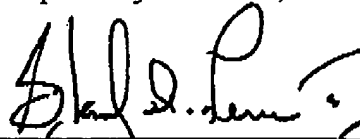
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Respectfully submitted,



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